

Cooperstown Courier.

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COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DAY.

The bones of the assassin Guiteau have been removed from the army medical college museum...

The lumbermen of the Chippewa, Wisconsin valley, through the plan of pooling their interests...

writer in the London Times gives this as an example of the condition of the Chinese peasant: "A family consisting of eight persons...

Statistics just tabulated by railroad commissioners of the several states, show that during the month of August last...

The floating gardens of Kashmir, in Eastern Asia, are among the most remarkable illustrations of human energy...

A whole series of unlucky accidents have lately befallen the Austrian imperial family. Just as the Empress Elizabeth was passing on horseback over a small bridge...

It is not yet known how much the new tariff has reduced the revenue. During the ninety days ending Sept. 30 there was a falling off from last year's customs receipts...

under the lower tariff, would make the reduction less than it was theoretically expected to be. At the same time a large percentage of the receipts in July were from duties on goods that had been waiting in bond for the new tariff to go into effect.

A SURPRISING DECISION.

The United States Supreme Court Pronounces the Civil Rights Act Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—A most important decision rendered by the supreme court of the United States was that in the five cases commonly known as the civil rights cases...

- No. 1. United States against Murray Stanley. From United States circuit court, district of Kansas. No. 2. United States against Michael Ryan. From United States circuit court, district of California. No. 3. United States against Samuel Nichols. From United States circuit court, Western district of Missouri. No. 26. United States against Daniel D. Singleton. From United States circuit court, Southern district of New York. No. 28. Richard A. Robinson and Wife against The Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company. From United States circuit court, district of Tennessee.

These cases were all based on the first and second sections of the civil rights act of 1875, and were respectively prosecutions under that act for not admitting certain colored persons to equal accommodations and privileges in inns or hotels, in railroad cars and in theaters. The defense set up, in every case, the alleged unconstitutionality of the law. The first and second sections of the act, which were parts directly in controversy, are as follows:

First—All persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall have the same full and equal enjoyment of accommodations, advantages, fare and privileges in inns, public conveyances on land and water, theaters and other places of amusement, subject only to conditions and limitations established by law, an amendment is not a legislation of every race and color, regardless of any previous condition of servitude.

Second—Any person who violates the first section shall be liable to forfeit \$500 for each offense, to be recovered in civil action, and also to a penalty of from \$500 to \$1,000 fine, or imprisonment for thirty days to a year, to be enforced in criminal prosecution. Exclusive jurisdiction is given to the district and circuit courts of the United States in cases arising under the law. The rights and privileges claimed by, and denied to colored people in these cases, were full and equal accommodations in hotels, in ladies' cars on railroad trains, and in great theaters.

Washington Special.—The difficulty about the Wisconsin internal revenue districts, brought on by the consolidation some months ago, was settled to-day. The original order resulted in the discharge of Collector Hornden of Madison, whose friends did not relish this deal: Lottridge, the Sparta collector being retained. The order today consolidates the first and third districts and retains Collector Bean of Milwaukee, dismissing H. M. Kutchon of Fond du Lac, who is understood to be willing to go. The second district (Hornden collector) is retained, as well as the sixth, with Lottridge collector.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Washington News Notes.

Alva H. Doan, a clerk in the pension office, has invented a method of displaying weather signals in the country for the benefit of farmers...

Col. Robert Murray, assistant surgeon general, U. S. A., has applied to the president for the position of surgeon general just made vacant by the death of Gen. Crane...

Post offices established: Minnesota—Roseville, Candyohi county. Star service established: Dakota—Niagara, by Adler to Aneta, twenty-seven miles and back two times a week by a seven hour schedule, Nov. 1, 1883, to June 30, 1884.

Rail and River News.

A letter has been received from the executive committee of the board of directors of the Mankato, Austin & St. Cloud Railroad company by the secretary of the Mankota board of trade...

The bench excavation in the Mullan tunnel on the Northern Pacific has been completed and the full dimensions of the great bore extended from end to end.

The Northern Pacific received last week at Duluth 663 cars, and shipped 372. On the receipts 648 were wheat, and of the shipments, 88 coal, 40 lumber and 266 railway material cars, etc.

The survey of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern extension begins at Worthington.

General News Items.

The Fergus Falls (Minn.) Journal has an interview with Mr. Summs, traveling auditor for the Pillsbury & Hubert Elevator company for Dakota. He revealed the fact that there is this year scarcely any wheat in Manitoba but what is frozen and nearly useless for milling purposes.

A. L. Babcock, a rich carriage manufacturer of New Haven, was arrested recently while out driving with his wife near the city, and accused of breaking the Sabbath.

The Lake Superior Elevator company has finally decided to begin work at once on the new elevator at Duluth. The capacity will be 1,100,000 bushels of wheat.

Gov. Murray of Utah recommends drastic measures for the cure of the polygamy ulcer. If the legislature elected under the Edmund's law fails to repeal the laws of the territory in conflict with the authority of congress...

The English schooner Otelo was captured trespassing upon the preserves of the American Alaska Commercial company and its cargo of otter skins and hunting material confiscated.

The famous Tombs prison in New York is to be enlarged by the addition of two stories. An enlargement is as long been needed, and this will be the first that the Tombs will ever have received.

Edward G. Walker, the colored lawyer, has entered a libel suit against the Boston Post Publishing company, for defamation of character contained in an article in that paper recently. The damages are laid at \$10,000.

The Dry Goods Commercial Agency reports that Hymas Brothers, a large firm of New York and San Francisco in the wholesale clothing trade, has suspended, with liabilities of \$250,000.

Official returns in Iowa give Sherman, republican, majority over Kinn, democrat, for governor, of 25,127. There is no change in the complexion of the legislature.

A new Presbyterian church was dedicated at Cloquet, on the 15th, by several of the ministers in attendance upon the late session of the synod in Duluth.

W. N. Jones asks a Chicago court to make John B. Alley account for \$400,000 bonds of Des Moines & Minneapolis road sold to the Northwestern.

Careful estimates make a total vote of Ohio 711,791. Prohibition amendment vote 320,454, nearly 70,000 majority against prohibition.

J. I. Case is made receiver of the Fish wagon concern at Racine for a debt of \$214,000.

Trall county, Dak., owes nothing, and has \$76,000 in the treasury. Macon, Ga., has improved \$2,977,300 in two years.

San Francisco sent Parnell \$18,000 last week.

Doings of Criminals.

On the 16th Jacob Nelling was arrested at Oxford, Ind., for the murder of Ada Atkinson some three weeks ago. At first he tried to implicate another young man in the crime, but subsequently confessed that he alone did the deed.

In Philadelphia, Billy Stahl, a white man from Chicago, and Ed. Dallas, a negro, agreed upon a novel fight. Stahl to use a glove and Stahl his bare fists. Stahl drew first blood on the negro's skull, but after that had no chance for the negro hugged him almost to death.

Serious troubles have arisen among the miners in the Coeur d'Alene mountains, several shooting affrays having occurred, and parties of that section are of the opinion that a war extermination can only be avoided by the interference of the military.

William S. Gray, a former resident of Dover, N. J., returned on the 17th, with a bride of three months. Going a distance out of town, Gray attempted to murder his wife, then robbed her of \$12. Mrs. Gray is from New York, and is improving. Gray is at large.

Robert H. Allen, a retired merchant of Akron, worth \$70,000, attempted to commit suicide by standing before a mirror and striking himself over the head with an axe, wounding himself in twenty places but is likely to recover.

At Denver, Col., William Harrison, shot his fifteen-year-old wife and then himself, both dying almost instantly. The cause assigned was jealousy. The couple were married at Shawnee, Kas., last March, and had been in Denver a month.

John McCam, Russell Sage's clerk kicked an officer out doors who came to serve papers on his employer, recently, and went to the Tombs for it.

Harvey Mann, an old resident of Marble Rock, Iowa, elected county surveyor at the late election, committed suicide at his house by drowning.

The United States grand jury indicted Kirtland Fitch, the defuncting cashier of the Warren Second National bank for embezzling \$30,000.

Lincoln, Ill., offers \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderer of Lenora Barnes, a domestic. Mrs. Vreeland, insane, killed Keeper Wayne at Erie, Penn., with an iron bar.

The Casualty Record.

A saloon keeper of Dubuque named Henry Koolman left that city some weeks since with the intention of going to Cascade and Monticello, since which time nothing has been heard of him. He had \$500 on his person at the time, and it is feared he has met with foul play.

The grand jury at Baltimore concluded the investigation of the Tyvoli disaster, whereby sixty-five lives were lost. They find a riot of manslaughter against L. W. Fry Albert, the proprietor of the Tyvoli grounds, and Frank Dibelen, the lessee.

Typhoid fever is prevailing at Yale college. One student died on the 16th, and among those now sick is Charles C. Wheelock of Montaville, Minn.

At Scranton, Pa., Jennie J. on's friend heard she was dead, called and found her alive. Expressing surprise, Jennie fell in a swoon, and died next day.

From the Old World.

Owing to the impression produced by a statement made by correspondents of foreign newspapers of alleged discoveries of conspiracies in the Russian army, which have been officially denied, the Russian government has resolved that in the future it will prosecute the authors of similar statements if they are domiciled in Russia.

A merchant named Urica has been arrested at Arram on a charge of high treason. He paid 300 individuals to remain concealed in the woods until a signal agreed upon should be given, when they were to enter Rostna and display the revolutionary banner in the name of King Karageorgewitch.

Prime Minister Ferry in a speech at Havre fore-shadowed the withdrawal of the present embargo upon the importation of American bacon.

Elfather Smelder has been sent from Rome to Canada by the papal propaganda to adjust the Quebec university difficulty.

Personal Gossip.

Miss Nixon has incontinently left the Maurice Grand Opera company, and is about to go to San Francisco with a young man whose attentions she attracted while playing under Miss Almee at the Fifth Avenue theater.

David R. Mead, a merchant of Glendive, Mont., and Miss Alice H. Bingham, well known as a teacher in the public and normal schools of Winona, were married on the evening of the 17th. Rev. J. Purdy of St. Paul's church, officiating.

Maj. T. J. Abbott, for forty years a clerk in the war department, died in Washington a few days ago, aged eighty-four. Under his pillow after his death was found \$33,000 in government bonds. He had a considerable amount besides in other securities and in money.

John Dillon, an associate of Parnell in the land league movement, is in New York. He says that no political significance attaches to his visit to this country, and he will not make speeches here.

A Montgomery, Ala., editor attacked Mr. Beecher on his alleged hostility to the South. In his lecture next night he simply called that editor a liar, in a graceful and general way.

The Luther celebration in Chicago, Nov. 11, at Farwell hall, will be addressed by Dr. Conrad Philadelphia, who spoke before the World's Alliance in 1873.

J. W. Mackey and James Gordon Bennette have signed a contract with Sielas Bros., Paris, for transatlantic cables. The first cable will open about June 1.

Mrs. Boniface, who died in New York, on the 14th was once a very beautiful woman. She first appeared in New York in 1865 in the Black Crook.

Ellen Terry, who is coming to America with Irving, the actor, was divorced from her first husband, and says she will never marry again.

Frank Preston Fremont, son of the Pathfinder, is to be married in November to Miss Carrie Townsend, a New York belle of high degree.

Miss Bentley of Branchbury, N. J., sick for twenty years, claims prayer cured her.

Death of Gen. James B. Steadman.

Gen. J. B. Steadman died at his residence in Toledo, Ohio, on the 18th inst., of pneumonia after a protracted illness. He was a prominent army officer during the war of the rebellion and was made major general for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Chancellorsville, and at the time of his death held the position of chief of police of Toledo. He was aged sixty-seven years. Gen. Steadman held office in Ohio, was public printer under President Buchanan, a liberal revenue collector at New Orleans in President Johnson's time. He was recognized very brave in the war, and was stationed for rallying a division at Chattanooga by seizing the colors when the column was defeated, shouting: "Go back boys, stick to the colors, can't go with you!" and riding on into the face of the enemy.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

MINNEAPOLIS.

WHEAT.—This market showed considerable activity at the close yesterday, and prices were stronger all round. There were no offers for No. 1 hard at \$1.02 spot, an advance of 1/4c, and \$1.02 1/2 was offered for November. For December No. 1 hard in 5,000 bu. lots, \$1.03 was freely offered, but sellers did not seem inclined to let go. The same was offered for November in similar lots. Holders asked 1c more for futures. No. 1 Northern was wanted at 91c December, and 90c was offered for spot. There was a very fair amount of business done in samples at a wide range. Two cars of frozen wheat were sold at 91c, and one car No. 1 regular by sample at 98c. Three cars No. 1 Northern brought 91 1/2c, and December sold at 93c, with transit. Among the sales were 1 car sample at 91c, and a car sample at 98c. The market closed steady and firm.

CORN.—Quotations: Patents, \$0.66 1/4; straight, \$0.65 1/4; first bakers, \$0.60 1/4; second bakers, \$0.59 1/4; best low grades, \$0.58 1/4; red dog, \$1.60 1/2. The Boston market is reported as follows: Best patents, \$7.37 @ 7.50; straight, \$6.80 @ 6.90; best bakers, \$5.75 @ 5.90; red dog, \$2.70 @ 2.80. The market is fairly active and low grades are in good demand, but prices are not growing better. Several heavy sales have been made this week, but at lower rates.

ST. PAUL. WHEAT.—This market showed considerable activity under such influences as export buying, a more liberal output at the mill and reported as far as by frost. There were some buying orders in hand at the prices of the previous day, but sellers would not meet them. It was noted that millers were purchasing with some show of confidence, having orders for trade supplies of flour at prices which will permit them to grind as the wheat market now stands. Receipts were fifteen cars, and shipments twenty cars. The market was stagnant most of the day, and prices were lower. Specie did not appear to find as much encouragement in cable advices as on Wednesday, although it is admitted that a considerable export movement has begun.

Local quotations show that the bidding for May delivery of No. 1 hard was 1c higher. Spot, October, November and January were \$1.01; 90c for No. 2 hard; 95c for No. 1; 95c for No. 2; 95c for No. 3. FLOUR.—Trade in this product is moving along at a steady pace. There are no features to record. It shows the uncertainty of the wheat market, but millers think there is a tendency to get above the depression. The price of the market for flour is as follows: Patents, Orange Blossom, \$7.75; B-D Cross, straight, 6c; Capitol, family, \$5.50; Bakers, XXXX, \$4.50; in barrels, 20c extra; outside brands, \$2.50 per bu. less, according to quality; low grades, \$2.25. Bye flour, \$3.75 per bu. Graham, \$4.50 per bu.

CORN.—No. 2 was 48c asked for spot, October and November; 47c year; 47c bid and 49c asked year; rejected, 41c. OATS.—The only transaction recorded was a sale of 1 car of No. 2 at 27c. The bids for No. 2 mixed were 27c spot and 27c; 28c asked for October, November and year; 31 1/2c bid and 32c asked for May; 28 1/2c mixed; 28c bid for No. 2 white; 27c bid for No. 3.

CHICAGO MARKET.—Flour, quiet and unchanged. Wheat, dull, weak and lower: 91 @ 91 1/2c October; 92 @ 92 1/2c November; 91 @ 91 1/2c December; 90 1/2 @ 91c January; \$1.02 1/2 @ 1.02 1/2c May; 2 spring, 91 @ 91 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 81 1/2c; No. 2 red winter, 90 @ 90 1/2c. Corn, weak and lower: 47 1/2c cash; 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4c October and November; 46 1/2c December; 45 1/2c January; 45 @ 45 1/2c May; 28 1/2c cash and October; 28 1/2 @ 28 3/4c November; 28 1/2c December; 27 1/2c year; 31 1/2 @ 31 3/4c May. Rye, steady at 65 1/2c. Barley, firmer at 62c. Fat beef, higher at \$1.34 1/2. Pork, quiet and nominally unchanged: \$10.40 @ 10.50 cash; \$10.40 @ 10.50 October; \$10.35 @ 10.37 1/2 November; \$10.25 @ 10.27 1/2 December; \$10.15 @ 10.17 1/2 year; \$10.72 @ 10.75; \$10.72 @ 10.90 February. Lard, in fair demand and easier: \$7.47 @ 7.50 cash and October; \$7.22 @ 7.25 November; \$7.20 @ 7.22 1/2 December; \$7.15 @ 7.17 1/2 year; \$7.25 @ 7.27 1/2 January; \$7.32 @ 7.35 February. Bulk meats, in fair demand; shoulders, \$4.50; short ribs, \$6.50; short cigs, \$6.65. Butter, quiet and unchanged. Eggs in fair demand at 21 @ 22c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Call—Wheat, in fair demand; advanced 1/4c for October; advanced 1/2c for November; declined 1/4c for January; declined 1/4c for May. Corn, in good demand; declined 1/4c for November; declined 1/4c year. Oats, irregular and fairly active; declined 1/4c for October; declined 1/4c for November; advanced 1/4c for year and May. Pork, in fair demand: \$10.45 October; \$10.37 1/2 November; \$10.20 year; \$10.55 January. Lard, active, firm, and 1 1/2c higher for October; advanced 1/4c for November, year, January and February. Receipts—Flour, 19,000 bu.; wheat, 76,000 bu.; corn, 207,000 bu.; oats, 139,000 bu.; rye, 28,000 bu.; barley, 56,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bu.; wheat, 38,000 bu.; corn, 372,000 bu.; oats, 122,000 bu.; rye, 61,000 bu.; barley, 71,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE MARKET.—Flour is in fair demand. Wheat, weaker: 91c October; 92c November; 94c December; 95c January. Corn, steady; 48 1/2c No. 2; 48c rejected. Oats, scarce and wanted: No. 2 33c; No. 3 34c; No. 4 35c; No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 52c @ 55c. Provisions, steady; mess pork, \$10.35 cash and November; \$10.75 January. Prime steam lard, \$7.40 cash and November; \$7.25 January. Pork, quiet and unchanged. Cheese, quiet. Eggs, firm at 21 1/2c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bu.; wheat, 28,000 bu.; barley, 46,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bu.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; barley, 20,000 bu.